

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re application of: R. Gupta
U. S. Serial No.: 09/712,654 [814101]
Filed: 14 November 2000
For: A Method for Extending the Operating life of a Fixed
Bed Reactor

) Before the Examiner: Basia Anna Ridley
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) Confirmation Number: 4644
) Group Art Unit: 1764
) Family Number: P1999J032-US2

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 20) of 24 July 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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